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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RE THE APPLICATION OF

Michael Cole

Serial No: 10/030,611

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FOR: Centrifugal Sample Evaporator With Direct-Heat Shield and Uniform Heating

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136, the applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month to respond to the final Office Action mailed February 8, 2005.

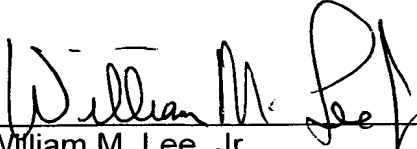
Response will therefore be timely if filed with the Patent and Trademark Office no later than June 8, 2005.

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.17, the required fee of \$120 is attached hereto.

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Respectfully submitted,



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